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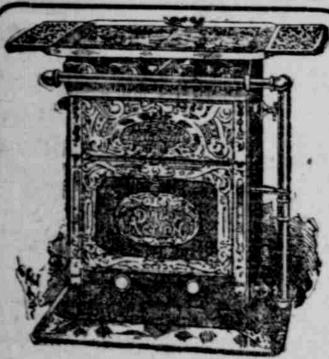
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Ladies' Church Union Meets. The Ladies' Union of Plymouth Church will hold its regular meeting this after- of the business done by the local depart-

DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST CITY RESULT FROM FLOOD

Residents on West Side Will File Claims Amounting to Over \$50,000.

ARE PREPARED

Back Water Is Charged to Have Been Caused by Negligence.

city and the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company for damages alleged to have been due to the negligence of the city

So far at least thirty-seven separate suits are known to be in preparation asking from \$50 to \$2,500 damages, and aggregating a total of about \$50,000. Attorneys who will represent the complainants are Craig & Pettijohn, Spencer, Ferris & Spencer and Clarke & Clarke. Mr. Craig is now preparing the complaints and the number may be increased before they are filed. The contention of the parties to the suit

against the city is that the overflow of the West New York-street district was due to backwater, caused by the lodging of drift against the piling of the temporary wooden bridge built by the street car company and the city for use during the construction o the new West Washington-street bridge. This structure, they allege, acted as dam that backed the water up until i rose over the levee at the foot of West New York street, flooding their homes. The specific ground for complaint is that at the time of the flood the wooden bridge was so badly damaged as to be utterly useless, and should, for that reason, have been destroyed, removing the cause of the backwater. For failure to remove the bridge the city and the street car company are

FREEZING WEATHER

Warmer Period Is, However, Promised To-Day by the Weather Man.

Freezing weather on April 19, while not unprecedented, was at least so disagreeable yesterday as to put a whole city in illhumor and lead to a general expression of Owner of Proposed Addition Will the great longing that "real spring" come again, and in a hurry. Even spring poetry, it is safe to say, would be tolerated if the state of the weather and the temperature were such that there would be some cause

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the temthe day chilly winds caused tightly buttoned overcoats and jackets, and did nothing to chase away the frown on the faces of merchants eager for an opportunity to dispose of unsought spring goods. At 11 o'clock last night the temperature was at 36, and there was sonly the word of the weather man to give the hope that to-day might bring better things. The official forecast of the local weather bureau yesterday was for fair weather to-day, with slightly warmer temperature. Cold weather prevailed almost generally throughout the northern part of the country yesterday, and at many places the thermometer dropped even lower than at Indianapolis with flurries of snow. At Sault Ste. Marie the temperature dropped

WALTER BROWN TOO ILL TO APPEAR IN COURT

Physician Orders Him to Remain Secluded in His Room.

It is now practically certain that Walter Brown, who suffered a nervous collapse last week when a verdict of guilty was returned against him, will be unable to anpear in court to-morrow morning to hear the ruling on his motion for a new trial, and, in case the motion is not granted, to

Brown was worse yesterday and Dr. Foxworthy, his physician, said last night that should he attempt to go to court Thursday he would jeopardize his health and probably suffer another collapse. He added that Judge Anderson to make the ruling on Brown's motion for a new trial and to impose sentence on Justus L. Brodrick and

Wilson L. Collins. Students Honor Dead Classmate.

The funeral of Clifford Burroughs, tweny-seven years of age, who died last Monday night at the Deaconess Hospital, of typhoid fever, after an illness of eighteen days, will be held to-day at his home in Shannondale, Ind. The senior class of the Indiana Medical College, of which he was a member, met yesterday and made arrangements to send a representation of the class to attend the funeral. Large offerings were given for flowers and the class have sent up a wreath of lilies:

HIDDEN TREASURE CAUSE OF AGED MAN'S DELUSION!

by Testimony on Man's Insanity.

For the third time the trial of Mrs. Har-The grounds for the breaking of the will of the deceased are that at the time of the making of the will he was of unsound mind. In the previous trials it was shown by witnesses for the plaintiff that the deceased for a long time before his death labored WATCHES \$2 up to keep under the delusion that there was a large under the delusion that there was a large amount of gold buried on his premises by the early Indians and that it was being re- of the grand treasurer, H. T. Conde, the tained there by a certain charm. One of the witnesses testified that waile out riding with the deceased one day they approached the place where the gold was

supposed to be buried, but that a neigh of of the horses scared the charm away. hought the old man, and he threw up his ands in fright and warned his companion Another time the deluded old gentleman as entering a cave looking for the hidden treasure and at the sight of a suspended rock he backed out in despondency, believing that the charm had been broken. These, with many other similar instances, will be related in the trial that will begin this morning to substantiate the grounds of insanity. Both of the previous trials resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

Big Demand for Envelopes.

Merchants' envelopes are in greater demand than ever before, and yesterday David Elliot, finance clerk at the postoffice, sold 20,000, which is a record-breaker for one day. These envelopes are valued at \$21 a thousand and they form a principal part



RABBI M. MESSING. Head of Local Hebrew Congregation, Honored

LIFE TENURE BESTOWED UPON RABBI MESSING

Congregation at Hebrew Temple Honors Venerable Divine with Unusual Action.

Rabbi M. Messing, rabbi of the Hebrew Temple, North Delaware street, for nearly forty years, was given substantial evidence members of his congregation on Monday night, when they elected him to the office

jointly held responsible and liable to plete surprise. He was invited to be preswas then that the election took place. COMES ON APRIL 19 In Hebrew churches, says Rabbi Messing, the rabbis are elected for periods of from one to five years. In the last forty years Rabbi Messing has been chosen at each

The. Rev. Messing is sixty-one years old and has resided in Indianapolis for thirty-

PLAT FOR BOULEVARD Alter the Plans by

SUIT WILL CHANGE

Request. To reach a satisfactory settlement of the controversy between property holders along the line of the proposed Washington bouleperature was exactly 32, and throughout vard and Arthur V. Brown, whose plat of a section of land obstructing the line of the thoroughfare has been approved by the Board of Public Works, a friendly suit will be filed to enjoin the county recorder from

filing Mr. Brown's plat on the records. Mr. Brown has expressed himself as willvided other property owners holding land land, lying between Forty-sixth and Fortywho has given the assurance that he wil be glad to make way through his land for the boulevard. The matter now seems near

UNITY OF CRAFTS IS ADVOCATED TO CLUB

At last night's meeting of the Commercial Club a paper on "Art and Engineering" was read by Herbert Foltz. Mr. Foltz was to have lectured on "Civic Beauty," but his paper on this subject was not completed. The paper he read was a plea for closer relations between architects and craftsmen.

Driver Is Stricken.

Considerable excitement was caused around police station yesterday by the reoriginated from the fact that Richard Watson, a negro, had been taken ill while driving, but had stopped his horse just north of Ohio street on Pennsylvania. The City Dispensary was notified and Watson was taken to the City Hospital by Dr. Mackey. Watson is employed as a coachman by Moses Fisher, of 916 North Meridian street, and is subject to having fits, which perhaps caused his condition yesterday.

Appropriations Are Granted

Several weeks ago the Indianapolis postington for the appointment of additional rural carriers to lighten the work of the city carriers. Yesterday word was received thorizing the appointment of five additional letter carriers. The local postoffice don't know whether this applies to rural or city

Word was also received from Washington that the sundry civil bill which passed the House a few days ago appropriating \$90,000 for furnishing the Indianapolis federal building was unchanged by the Senate.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEETS IN BIENNIAL SESSION

Contest Over Will Will Be Marked Reports of Officers Are Given and Progress Is Revealed.

The twenty-second session-third biennial riet Westfall vs. Joseph Wait et al. will -of the Indiana Grand Council of the begin in Circuit Court this morning to set Royal Arcanum was held yesterday at the Denison Hotel. Seventy-five delegates from the fifty-three councils of the State we're present, including fifty new representa-

The opening session began yesterday morning and was devoted to a hearing of the reports of the officers. The report of Indiana Council was 4,342. By the report During the afternoon and closing session the new officers for the ensuing two years were elected. They were installed by W. M. Giller, of Omaha, Neb., from the Supreme Council. The next session of the Indiana Council will be held here on the fourth Tuesday in April, 1906. Officers elected yesterday follow Past grand regent, R. H. Millican, Evansgrand regent, Ed Burham, jr.

Knightstown; grand vice regent, S. Lewis, Evansville; grand orator, F. D. But-ler, Peru; grand secretary, Ed E. Shroer, Indianapolis; grand treasurer, C. L. Zigler, South Bend; grand chaplain, G. J. Wood. Madison; grand guide, F., G. Conrady, Fort Wayne; grand warden, E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville; grand sentry. Dr. Fred-erick Falk, Indianapolis; supreme representatives, E. Bierhaus, jr., Knightstown; J. E. Schultz, Michigan City; alternates, W. H. Tigar, Fort Wayne; S. B. Lewis, Evansville; grand trustees, J. W. Camper, South Bend; Charles Haugh, Indianapolis McMeans, Richmond; committee or laws, Justin N. Study, Fort Wayne; H. T. Conde, Indianapolis; J. H. Russe, Lawwill hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Fourteenth street and Central avenue. An
interesting paper by Miss Bond will be read.

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MERCHANTS AND HOSPITAL PATIENTS FORGET FIRES

Conflagrations of Sunday Morning Are but Memories to Many Sufferers.

SISTER MONICA STILL ILL

The occupants of St. Vincent's Hospital and the merchants and business men having rooms in the Occidental Hotel block are rapidly recovering from the effects of Sunday morning's disastrous fires.

The only cause for delay in bringing the latter out of their entanglement is the fact that in many cases the insurance adjusters have not had time to complete their work. Merchants who have been visited by the adjusters say that generally the losses have been placed at about what they were estimated to be at first.

Ferger's drug store, Burgheim's jewelry store and Raphael's millinery store have opened for business. These stores front on Washington street, and the latter two were damaged more by smoke than anything

Peter Floros, a Greek candy dealer, whose goods were badly damaged by the fire, feels that he is going to have more troubles than anybody as a result of the fire. He says that the insurance adjuster who called on him says that some of the candy, which was only slightly damaged by water and smoke, must be given a value. Floros contends that it is a total loss, and can in no way be turned to account by him. All of the patients at St. Vincent's who were affected by the fire and the attendant confusion have entirely recovered from the shock, and everything is running as smoothly as before. The condition of Sister Monica, however, still remains critical, and on account of her extreme age the hospital attendants feel that her recovery is very doubtful. Sister Monica is seventy-seven years old, and has been connected with the ospital since its erection.

Yesterday morning Coroner Tutewiler heard the testimony of Night Porter James Rutherford regarding the deaths of Stephen Walters and Richard Metz, the two negroes whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of the Occidental Hotel. Rutherford testified that he was convinced that Walters's body was in the ruins and that he told a captain of the fire department of his fears and the place in which he thought it would be found. The captain, says Rutherford, promised to in-

vestigate the matter, but, it is alleged, he Further testimony of Rutherford was to the effect that he repeated his fears to the same captain Monday morning and asked him to look for the man's body. He alleges that the officer then talked to the proprietor of the hotel, but that the search did not begin until 7 o'clock in the evening.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR TRACTION COMPANY

Showing of Martinsville Line Is Satisfactory to the Promoters.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Indianapolis and Martinsville Rapid Transit Company was held last night, at which the following directors were elected: Charles Finley Smith, John H. Holliday, Gavin L. Payne, Harry S. New, Henry Eitel, Americus C. Dally and Joseph Littell. The directors afterwards elected the

tollowing officers: President, Charles Finley Smith. Vice president and treasurer, Henry Eitel. Secretary, Gavin L. Payne. Messrs. Smith. Eitel and Payne constitute he executive committee. The reports were satisfactory. The road has not yet been in operation a year. It suffered less than most f the other traction lines in this part of Indiana from the recent floods.

Police Seek Woman

The police received a telegram yesterday from the chief of police of Hamilton, O., returning leave Aurora 7:20 p. m. asking them to look up Carrie Kinney, of 601 Buchanan street, as her mother was dead in Hamilton. The police here were

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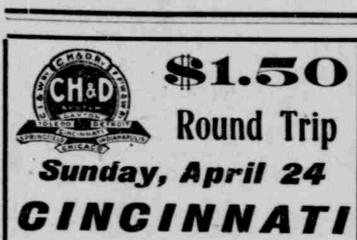
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